

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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Conference on Tiger Conservation

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the third Asia Ministerial Conference on tiger conservation was held in Delhi recently, if so, the details of issues discussed and consensus arrived at in the said Conference;
- (b) whether the latest figures of global tiger population was released on the eve of the said Conference and if so, the details thereof, country-wise;
- (c) whether the Indian tiger population has increased consistently and if so, the details thereof along with the factors contributing to the said increase;
- (d) whether India and Cambodia have any proposal to relocate Indian Royal Bengal tigers to Cambodia; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the study undertaken in this regard and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

- (a) The 3rd Asia Ministerial Conference on Tiger Conservation was held from April 12 to 14, 2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Report on status / progress of Global Tiger Recovery Programme (GTRP)/ National Tiger Recovery Programme (NTRP) implementation in 13 tiger range countries was discussed besides several issues pertaining to landscape conservation, habitat management, antipoaching, protection, illegal trade & trafficking, capacity building and leadership, sustainable development, smart green infrastructure, role of business and industries, resource mobilization in all the tiger range countries. The Global Snow Leopard and Ecosystem Protection Programme was also discussed. The New Delhi Resolution on Tiger Conservation, placed at Annexure-I was adopted.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Yes Sir, tiger estimates of the last three estimation cycles done in India are at Annexure-II. Several milestone initiatives of the Government of India / National Tiger Conservation Authority responsible for this increase are at Annexure-III.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Question does not arise.
